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For: VEHICLE DATA PROCESSING

SYSTEM WHICH CAN COMMUNICATE WITH INFORMATION CENTER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action from the Examiner dated October 10, 1996, please enter the following amendments and reconsider the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-2 and 8-10 without disclaimer of or prejudice to the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6 and 7 as follows:

(Amended) A vehicle data processing system as defined in claim [2] & wherein the data communication between said information center and said data processor is made through a mobile telephone system.

3 A. (Amended) A vehicle data processing system as defined in claim [2] # wherein the sensor unit in said information center polls a plurality of vehicles moving within its control area to sense a vehicle transmitting the start signal.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 in the above-cited application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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